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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket: KOPCHICK15.1A

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| In re Application of: |) | Conf. No.: |
| John KOPCHICK et al. |) | |
| |) | Art Unit: |
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| Appln. No.: 10/590,906 |) | Examiner: |
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| Filed: August 28, 2006 |) | Washington, D.C. |
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| For: DIAGNOSIS OF HYPERINSULIN- |) | November 28, 2006 |
| EMIA AND TYPE II DIABETES) | | |
| AND PROTECTION AGAINST...) | | |

RETROACTIVE ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY
STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Mail Stop 16 (Refunds)
Randolph Building, 401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Applicant hereby retroactively asserts small
entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.28(a), request is hereby
made for refund of that portion of the \$300.00 fee paid in the
above-identified application on August 28, 2006, in excess of
that amount which would have been due had small entity status
been asserted at the time of said payment.

The undersigned hereby requests that the refund due
in the amount of \$150.00 be credited to deposit account no. 02-

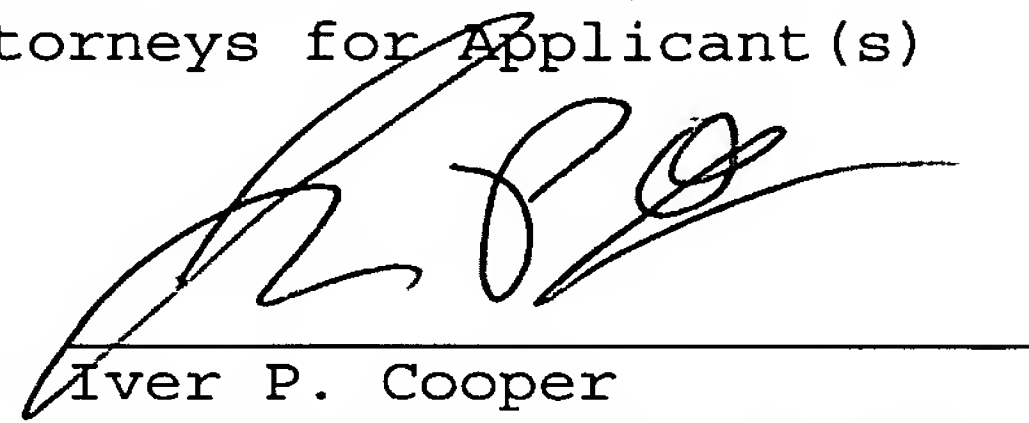
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4035 (or by refund to the credit card to which the fee was originally charged) rather than being refunded by check.

Respectfully submitted,

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